

Lesson 13: How to Express Your Demands/ Requests

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Keiko: John, **do you mind** if I turn down the music?

John: I don't mind at all.

Keiko: Actually, I'm studying for an English test. I'm having some trouble understanding something.
Can you help me?

John: Sure, I can. I'm a language expert.

Keiko: Thanks a lot. Let me get some coffee first before we start.

John: Oh, please make a cup for me too. No cream, no sugar.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. **Do you mind** if I turn off the light?
2. If **you don't mind**, I'd like to borrow your magazine.
3. I'd love to talk but I have to get going. I hope **you don't mind**.

* do you mind ...? / あなたは...を嫌に思いますか?

3. Your Task

You are a tourist in the U.S. and you are lost. Ask a stranger (= your tutor) for directions. And then ask the stranger if he/she could accompany you to the nearest bus station.

4. Let's Talk

How do you express your requests to your parents and friends?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words.



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